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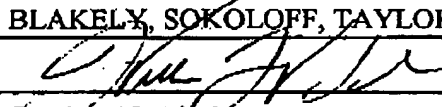

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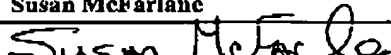
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Independent Claims	3	0	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent			

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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
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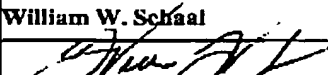
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1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.